

## TO HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS IN JUNE

Civil service examinations for clerk-translator, lithographic color pressman, record and identification clerk and tailor are announced for June 22 in this city. The best of the positions mentioned are those of clerk-translator at a salary of \$1,600 a year, and record and identification clerk at a salary of \$1,200 a year. The following are the requirements for these two named positions:

### Record Clerk.

There is a position open at the Ft. Leavenworth federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. The subjects to be examined in are spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, letter-writing, practical questions on Bertillon system of measurement and experience.

The duties of the position are to prepare and keep accurate and complete records of the prisoners, their conduct while in prison, their history, and such an identification of them that their identity may be at all times clearly established. To successfully discharge the duties of this position requires peculiar qualifications in respect to the knowledge of the criminal classes and their history, also such professional and technical attainments as are necessary to secure the measurement and complete identification of criminals in a reliable manner. The system of measurements and identification as at present used in the penitentiary service is what is known as the Bertillon system of measurement and identification and also the finger-print system of identification, and unless especially instructed in these systems no officer is able to furnish complete records and history of prisoners under his charge to the satisfaction of the department. The person filling this position must be qualified in the keeping of records and must be expert in the matter of photography of prisoners, as he is required to make use of photography in securing records of identification. Age limit, 20 years or over on the date of the examination.

### Clerk Translator.

This position is to fill a position as clerk qualified as translator of German, French, Italian, Spanish and Scandinavian in the office of the second assistant postmaster general at Washington. The subjects the applicant must pass are in languages, any of the above mentioned, their translation into English or from English into any one of them; arithmetic letter-writing, copying.

Competitors must attain an average of at least 70 on languages as a whole, or the remaining subjects will not be considered. Age limit, 20 years or over on the date of the examination. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. This announcement contains all information which is communicated to applicants regarding the scope of the examination, the vacancy or vacancies to be filled, and the qualifications required.

Applicants should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at East Las Vegas, for application Form 304. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used in the application.

As examination papers are shipped direct from the commission to the places of examination it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

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Riding, Ga. August 27, 1908.  
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Gentlemen—  
In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. Some physicians told me it was Dyspepsia, some Consumption of the Lungs, others said consumption of the Bowels. One physician said I would not live until Spring, and for four long years I existed on a half-boiled milk, soda biscuits, doctors' prescriptions and Dyspepsia remedies that flooded the market. I could not digest anything I ate, and in the Spring 1903 I picked up one of your Almanacs as a poor stranded Dyspepsia wreck will grasp at anything, and that Almanac happened to be your "All the Gold in Georgia Could not Buy." I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic.  
May you live long and prosper.  
Yours very truly,  
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### RICH AND POOR

I do not covet the rich man's hoard;  
For the rich man sits at his groaning board,  
And fears to eat of the pie and cake,  
Lest the clam things give him the stomach ache.

While I sit down to a plain repast,  
And eat and eat while the victuals last,  
I feed my face with a pound of steak,  
And a lot of greens and chunk of cake,  
And a piece of pie and wad of cheese,  
A cold boiled ham and can of peas,  
And having eaten abundant store,  
I shake myself once and eat some more.

The rich man lies on a downy bed,  
But sleep won't come to his worried head.  
He harks to the slow hours dragging hence—  
While I can sleep on a barb-wire fence.

Walt Mason.

The residence of W. B. Carroll, three miles from Anthony in Dona Ana county, was destroyed by fire this week. Nothing but the piano and sewing machine was saved. At the same time, one of the most disastrous ditch breaks in the Mesilla valley occurred. Mr. Carroll's ranch on the Alameda road being flooded from one end to the other. Ten acres of alfalfa that were cut were flooded, 50 chickens were drowned and a fine garden ruined. Piles containing several thousand adobe bricks were washed away. In the ranch house partition walls were badly damaged.

### A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.

### UNPREVARICATED PROVERBS.

The true mirror is an old friend, the most pleasing friend who wants a favor.

The pinching shoe never fails to get on the foot that has the corn.

The father of virtue need never be surprised when invited to become the father-in-law of vice.

To fly bad company often means getting out of one's self.

Procrastination is the thief of a good time sometimes.

Farmers are kept from getting rich by the fact that the bug is never invented until the second year.

The man who is never at home has only himself to blame if his children turn out badly—but he is much more apt to blame his wife.

The father of a pretty girl seldom has need to run a large cigar bill.

The fact that justice is blindfolded accounts for some of her fall downs.

The man who is willing to sell his convictions never asks enough.

Observation teaches more than jeering, but one must learn to observe.

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## WATROUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Watrous, N. M., May 27.—The public schools of Watrous closed for the present term on Tuesday and in the evening a very appropriate entertainment was given by the pupils under the direction of the teachers, Miss Mary S. Tipton and Miss Beattie Lodge. The children went through the program gracefully and correctly and received much applause from the audience. Among the many songs "New Mexico" was executed by the whole school in a manner that pleased everyone. A fan drill was another feature of the exercises, while a flag drill and a May pole delighted those present. The recitations were rendered very clearly and the teachers are deserving of great credit for their splendid work during the past school term. The school house was attractively decorated for the occasion.

## FAST FREIGHTS ARE PUT BACK ON CUT-OFF.

Fast freight trains Nos. 33 and 34, which were run over the Belen cut-off and southern Kansas route when the cut-off was finished, and were sent over the main line route recently, have been transferred again to the cut-off, the order going into effect at midnight Tuesday night. The two fast freights were sent over the main line for several reasons, chiefly because the water at Belen was of poor quality, insufficient ice supply and repairs to be made on track and roadbed at several points. It is said that repairs have been completed and all arrangements made for handling the perishable freight on the cut-off route in fast time.

### Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale at all dealers.

Ex-Archbishop General George W. Pritchard, of Santa Fe, is in Washington, where he has a case pending in the United States supreme court. The case has to do with the tangled affairs of the Sacramento Valley Irrigation company a New Mexico corporation which has been more or less in the limelight during the past few months.

### A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

"Do you know how to use a chafing dish?" "Yes," answered Mr. Sirus Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject." "What are they?" "The best way I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

### Boys will Be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns, or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.

"So you have broken your engagement to Charley Nipperson?" "Yes. I simply could not stand for his slang. Why the line of junk that he handed out was so funny that he had me going half the time. I couldn't get to help him at all."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Mix two ounces of glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half pint of straight whiskey. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines and will break a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

### Pipe Lines for Oil.

The first pipe line used for oil in the United States was a small affair an inch in diameter. This was in 1865. By 1879 there were lines five inches in diameter and 109 miles long. To-day the line from Oklahoma to New York, by way of Chicago, measures nearly 1,500 miles and our enormous annual production of petroleum is transported chiefly through these lines. The price of this transportation, from the oil fields to the Atlantic coast, is only about three cents a barrel, or, if interest and cost of replacement every 14 years be taken into account, 11 cents a barrel. Pipe lines are now common in other petroleum producing countries, notably in the neighborhood of Baku, where one line across the Caucasus range is nearly 600 miles long.

### Education in America.

Boardly speaking, the educational systems and institutions of the United States, public and private, enrolled in 1906-07 in the neighborhood of 19,000,000 pupils of all grades and classes. About 20 per cent. of the total population attended the common schools for a longer or a shorter period. This percentage had been pretty nearly stationary for 30 years. In the meantime, however, the average length of the common school year had advanced from 130 days to a little over 150 days, and the percentage of those enrolled who were on the average in actual attendance each day of this longer school year had advanced from 62 per cent. to 70 per cent.—Report of the Commissioner of Education.

### The New England Spirit.

In every crisis that has come to this country the "New England spirit" has risen to the top. It may have been dormant for a time, but whenever the necessity arose it manifested itself. In the great internecine struggle it predominated; in more recent times it has asserted itself. The pilgrim blood and the pilgrim spirit have overcome all difficulties. Without them the west would be a wilderness. The pioneers of the western states were actuated by the spirit that settled New England.—Denver Republican.

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### Ordinance No. 344.

An ordinance relating to the Tax Levy for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1910. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, N. M.

Section 1.—That a tax levy for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1910, is hereby made as follows:

Special—  
For interest on general refunding bonds ..... 003.50  
General—  
For fire hydrant rental ..... 002.00  
For park purposes and library maintenance ..... 000.50  
For general purposes ..... 007.50

Total tax levy for general purposes ..... 010.00  
And a grand total for all purposes ..... 013.50

And the above and foregoing taxes are hereby levied against all property of all kinds taxable within and by the City of Las Vegas, aforesaid.

Section 2.—The City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the Probate Clerk of the County of San Miguel, Territory of New Mexico, a copy of this ordinance with the request that the said taxes be carried on the tax list as required by law.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Enacted this 26th day of May, A. D. 1909.

Approved: K. D. GOODALL, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. TAMME, Clerk.

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